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FRENCH MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Shanghai, November 14, 1933.

Political Section.

INTELLIGENCE REPORT No. 348/2.

Subject: Troupe of Bohemians Desiring to  
Proceed to Netherlands Indies.

Ref: Letter No. 3260 from Netherlands  
Consul-General dated November 3, 1933.

A troupe of Bohemians under the management of Georges Peris ( Pirez ) intends to proceed to the Netherlands Indies to make an artistic tour.

The money for the expenses will be supplied by Georges Peris alias Pirez, holder of American passport No. 6928 issued at Honolulu on March 25, 1932.

The troupe in question is composed of the following persons:-

Georges Peris: aged 22, manager.  
Antoine Peris: aged 47, his father, holder of American passport No. 6927 issued at Honolulu on March 25, 1932.  
Anne : his wife, aged 43, and their 4 children: Irene aged 14, Jean aged 6 and Rose aged 3.  
Nicolas Minescos : aged 36, his wife Anastasie aged 33, and their daughter Pauline aged 13.  
Elie Minescos : aged 33, his wife Anne aged 30, and their four children aged 10, 6, 3 and 1.  
Jean Stanesco : aged 37, his sons Alexis aged 20; Georges aged 17 and Basile aged 3, his daughters Pauline aged 16, Marie aged 14, Alexandre aged 7 and Olga aged 5.  
Pauline Yanoff : aged 22.

In all 25 persons.

The Minescos and Stanescos and Miss Yanoff are Greek subjects.

The Minescos and Stanescos families arrived in Shanghai from the U. S. S. R. via Harbin in 1928.

During their sojourn in Shanghai, they have been dancing and singing in various restaurants and cabarets such as

the "Moulin Rouge," the "Yeux Noirs", the "Kavkaz" etc.

They are residing at No. 223 Route H. de  
Sieyes.

None of these persons has been the subject  
of an unfavourable report by the Police.

(signed) Oussakovsky.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Special Branch

Date November 14, 1933.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
File No. B. REGISTRY.
No. D. 11/14/33
Date 11/14/33

Subject (in full) Inquiries concerning troupe of performers named Pirez, Minescos  
and Stanescos who desire to proceed to Netherlands India.

Made by D.S. Tilton

Forwarded by D.S. Tilton

In accordance with instructions received, inquiries have been made in connection with the information contained in the attached letter from the Netherlands Consulate regarding the troupe of 23 gypsy artists of the families of Pirez, Stanescos and Minescos, of American and Greek nationality. These persons who are residing together at No. 223 Route de Sieyes, French Concession, have earned their living while in Shanghai by giving performances as dancers, singers and musicians under their leader George Pirez, and are engaged in providing this class of entertainment at cabarets in the French Concession such as the "Moulin Rouge", "Black Eyes", "Kavkaz" and the "Alcazar".

Inquiries did not reveal that these persons are interested in politics and there is nothing on record at Municipal Police Headquarters concerning them.

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

*Recd  
15/11*

*Mr. Yao*

*usual reply please.*

*MS*

*NOV. 15 1933*

No. 3258.

SHANGHAI.

3rd November 1933.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that I have received applications for visés for admission into Netherlands' India from a group of about 23 persons, who might be described as gipsies and who intend to give performances as dancers, acrobats and musicians in Netherlands' India.

They appear to be under the leadership of a certain George PIREZ, a coppersmith, born at Denver, Colorado, 15-6-1911, a USA citizen, holder of a passport issued by the Governor of Hawaii, Honolulu, 25-3-32, valid for 2 years, No. 6928. Pirez first stated that he intended to find work in a sugar factory for repairing machinery, but on being told that as a rule no visés are issued to persons who are looking for work, he stated that he would confine himself to giving performances, saying that he had sufficient money to manage everything. However the general appearance of his associates suggests that their means of subsistence are not very ample. Pirez stated that some of his kinsmen are already in Netherlands India, giving performances there.

Pirez' company consists of Antonio PIREZ, also a copper-smith, born at Phoenix, Arizona, 20-5-86, a USA citizen, holder of a passport issued by the Governor of Hawaii, Honolulu, 25-3-32, valid for two years, No. 6927, comprising also his wife Anna and his children Irene, John, Ely and Mary, resp. about 14, 11, 6 and 3 years of age.

Further there are: Nicolas Georg Minescos, an artist, born at Corfu, 36 years of age, of Greek nationality, holder of a

Greek

T.P. Givens, Esquire,  
Officer i/o. Special Branch,  
Shanghai Municipal Police,

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Greek passport, issued by the Consular Department of the Greek Legation at Moscow, on 21-9-26, No.563, comprising his wife Anastasia, 35 years of age and his children Paolina, Bratian, Leta, Lolia, resp. 12, 11, 10 and <sup>8</sup> 4 years of age, which passport has been extended by the Greek Consulate at Kobe for the last time on 14-12-32 for a period of three months only; his brother Elie Vladimir MINESCOS, an artist, born at Corfu, 26 years of age, of Greek nationality, holder of a Greek passport, issued also at Moscow on 21-9-26, No.566, comprising his wife Anne Ivanovna, 30 years of age and his children Galina, Georges, Micha, Mara, resp. 9, 7, 1 and 3 years of age, this passport having the same extension; and Jean Mich. STANESCOS, a worker (a coppersmith he said), born at Corfu, 60 years of age, of Greek nationality, holder of a Greek passport, likewise issued at Moscow on 29-9-26, No.575, comprising his wife Anna, who died since, and his children Alexios, Grigories, Paoline (now supposed to be the wife of George Pirez), Marie, Alexandra, Vassilios, resp. 20, 17, 18, 13, 9 and 8 years of age, this passport being extended for the last time at Kobe on 8 Aug.1929 and valid till 8 Nov.1929.

They appear to be living all together at No.500 Rte de Sieyès, house No.6.

The three Greeks stated that they came to Russia for the first time about 1920 and that they left that country after a stay of 8 years.

I have advised them not to proceed to Netherlands India before I have consulted the authorities at Batavia. With regard to the two Pirez, it is to be noted that in their case no visé is required, but of course the decision as to their admission rests with the Netherlands Indian Immigration authorities. George Pirez mentioned the possibility of going to Singapore where he thought it might be more convenient to apply for permission to enter Netherlands India, Singapore being so much nearer to Batavia. I tried to dissuade him from this plan.

I would be much obliged to know whether there is anything known against these persons, especially from a political or moral point of view.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Chinese Secretary.

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For attention  
please. *W.H.*

D.S. Tilton  
as indicated,

*SSR 6/11*

CONSULAT-GENERAAL DER NEDERLANDEN  
VOOR MIDDEN-CHINA.

No. 3411.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE  
C. & S. B. REGISTRY.

No. D 5419.

Date 21 / 11 / 33

SHANGHAI 20 Nov. 1933.

Sir,

I wish to acknowledge with thanks your  
letter of the 15th instant regarding 23  
gypsy artists who desire to visit Netherlands  
India and to thank you for the information  
contained therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Chinese Secretary.

T. P. Givens, Esquire,  
Officer i/c Special Branch,  
Shanghai Municipal Police,

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE	
C. & S. B. REGISTRY.	
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November 15

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Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 3258 of November 3, 1933, and to state that there is nothing in the Police records against any of the 23 gypsy artists who desire to visit Netherlands India and enquiries reveal that none of them are interested in politics.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

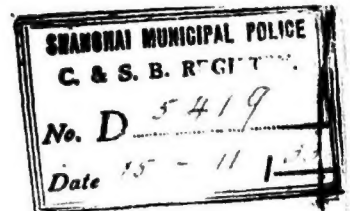


Officer i/c Special Branch.

J. Van den Berg, Esq.,

Netherlands Consulate-General,

Shanghai.



CONCESSION FRANCAISE DE CHANGHAI    Changhai, le. 14. Novembre. 1933.  
SERVICES DE POLICE  
Service Politique

Monsieur GIVENS,

Shanghai Municipal Police

Pour votre information

Chef du Service Politique

*Registre m...  
No. 5419...*

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*Mr. Givens  
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*For attention and  
please pass to Key. file.  
J.B.*

*Jarvis*

Changhai, le 14 Novembre 1933.

SERVICES DE POLICE

Service Politique

COMPTE-RENDU DE RENSEIGNEMENTS N°348/2.

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Objet: Troupe de Bohémiens voulant se rendre aux Indes Néerlandaises

Réf. : Lettre du Consul Général des Pays-Bas N°3260 en date du 3 Novembre 1933.

Une troupe de Bohémiens sous la direction du nommé Georges PERIS (PIREZ) a l'intention de se rendre aux Indes Néerlandaises pour une tournée artistique.

L'argent nécessaire pour son déplacement sera fourni par Georges PERIS alias PIREZ, détenteur d'un passeport américain, délivré à Honolulu le 25 Mars 1932 sous le N°6928.

La troupe en question est composée des personnes suivantes:  
Georges PERIS - directeur, âgé de 22 ans

Antoine PERIS - son père, âgé de 47 ans, détenteur d'un passeport américain délivré à Honolulu le 25 Mars 1932 sous le N°6927.

Sa femme ANNE, âgée de 43 ans et leurs 4 enfants, Irène, Jean, Léon et Rose, âgés de 14, de 11, de 6 et de 3 ans  
Nicolas MINESCOS, âgé de 36 ans, sa femme ANASTASIE, âgée de 33 ans, et leur fille, Pauline, âgée de 13 ans.

Elie MINESCOS, âgé de 33 ans, sa femme Anne, âgée de 30 ans et leurs 4 enfants, âgés de 10, de 6, de 3 et de 1 ans.

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Jean STANESCOU, âgé de 37 ans, ses fils Alexis, âgé de 20 ans, Georges  
âgé de 17 ans et Basile, âgé de 3 ans, ses filles,  
Pauline, Marie, Alexandre et Olga, âgées de 15, de 14,  
de 7 et de 5 ans.

Pauline YANOFF- âgée de 22 ans

En tout 25 personnes.

Les familles MINESCOU et STANESCOU et Mlle YANOFF sont des  
sujets Grecs.

Les familles MINESCOU et STANESCOU sont arrivées à Shanghai  
venant de l'URSS, Via Harbine, en 1923.

Au cours de leur séjour dans notre ville, elles ont chanté  
et dansé dans différents restaurants et cabarets de la Place, tels  
que le "Moulin Rouge", les "Yeux Noirs", le "Kavkaz" etc.. Elles ha-  
bitent au N°223, Route H. de Siéyès.

Aucune de ces personnes n'a fait l'objet de remarques déla-  
vorables de la part de la Police./.

Signé: OUSSAKOVSKY